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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroshi Nemoto  
 Serial No. : 09/196,029  
 Filing Date : November 19, 1998  
 For : HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR AN AIR  
BAG AND VEHICLE HORN SWITCH  
 Group Art Unit : 3618  
 Examiner : P. Dickson  
 Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM) 2499RE  
 Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 1999,  
 please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-15 and 19-23 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and Reissue of the above-identified  
 application in view of the following remarks is respectfully  
 requested.

Claims 1-10 and 16-18 have been allowed. Claims 11-15  
 and 19-23 have been rejected as anticipated by JP 5-10124.